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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please note that these claim amendments assume entry of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 2-4, 7-17, 19 and 20 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings to Show Changes Made."

2. (Amended) A strip according to claim 1, whereby said primer layer comprises a thermosetting material.

3. (Amended) A strip according to claim 2, whereby said thermosetting material is selected from the group consisting of acrylate based resins, epoxy based resins or alkyd based resins.